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TITLE 2. SECRETARY OF STATE

TITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION DIVISION 7. SECRETARY OF STATE CHAPTER 9. BUSINESS PROGRAMS

PROPOSAL TO AMEND 2 CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS SECTIONS 21904 AND 21905 (PRECLEARANCE AND EXPEDITED FILING OF DOCUMENTS)

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State intends to amend the regulations as described below after considering all comments, objections, and recommendations regarding the proposed action.

PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION

The Secretary of State proposes the following regulatory action: Amend provisions of 2 California Code of Regulations ("CCR") sections 21904 and 21905 to further implement, interpret or make specific provisions of Government Code section 12182.

AUTHORITY AND REFERENCE

Authority cited: Government Code section 12182. Reference cited: Government Code section 12182.

INFORMATIVE DIGEST/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

The Secretary of State proposes to expand the providing of preclearance and expedited filing of documents services to all documents subject to filing with the Secretary of State under the California Corporations Code, the California Financial Code, or the California Insurance Code. Currently, 2 CCR sections 21904 and 21905 authorize preclearance and expedited filing services only for specific corporate documents filed pursuant to

a limited number of specified sections of the California Corporations Code. Under these existing regulations, entities such as limited liability companies, limited partnerships and numerous transactions involving business entities such as certain mergers and conversions are not included within the preclearance and expedited filing of documents services provisions. In addition, the proposed amendments provide for making technical corrections or clarifications to the existing provisions of the regulations, consistent with current law and the proposed amendments.

The purpose of the proposed amendments is to further implement the preclearance and expedited filing of documents services authorized by current Government Code section 12182. This section of the Government Code authorizes the Secretary of State to promulgate regulations establishing detailed procedures and fees for providing preclearance and expedited filing services. The Secretary of State, with the assistance of the Corporations Committee of the Business Law Section of the California State Bar, drafted the existing regulations. They became operative in 2000. Under the existing regulations, the preclearance service permits customers to submit a specified type of document to the Secretary of State to ensure that such document conforms to the law and will be acceptable for filing. The expedited filing service guarantees that a specified type of document will be filed within a specific period of time if the document is found to conform to the law. The amount of the preclearance and expedited filing fees is based on the principle that the shorter the period for processing a document, the higher the fee. Whether to avail oneself of the preclearance or expedited filing of documents services is entirely at the option of the customer.

Specifically, the Secretary of State proposes to amend 2 CCR section 21904 (preclearance) in the following respects:

- Change the definition of "eligible document" (2 CCR section 21904(a)(3)) to include any document submitted to the Secretary of State pursuant to the California Corporations Code, the California Financial Code, or the California Insurance Code and make conforming changes (2 CCR sections 21904(a)(5) and 21904(c)(2)). (Since the definitions applicable to 2 CCR section 21904 (preclearance) apply to 2 CCR section 21905 (expedited filing), the adoption of the proposed amendment to 2 CCR section 21904 (preclearance) will expand the availability of the expedited filing of document service. accordingly.);
- 2. Correct a typographical error in the existing regulation (2 CCR section 21904(a)(6));

- 3. Reduce the number of copies of eligible documents that need to be submitted for preclearance service from two to one (2 CCR section 21904(c)(1)(A));
- 4. Clarify that when a precleared document is subsequently submitted for filing, it must contain the required signatures (rather than original signatures), to implement the provisions of Chapter 273 of Statutes of 2003, permitting acceptance of facsimile signatures in some circumstances (2 CCR section 21904(d)(2)(A)).

The Secretary of State proposes to amend 2 CCR section 21905 (expedited filing) in the following respects:

1. Clarify that when a document is submitted for filing under the expedited filing provisions of the regulation, it must contain the required signatures (rather than original signatures), to implement the provisions of Chapter 273 of Statutes of 2003, permitting acceptance of facsimile signatures in some circumstances (2 CCR section 21905(c)(1)(A)).

Note: Under current regulations, the definition of "eligible documents" is the same for both "preclearance" and "expedited filing" purposes (2 CCR sections 21904 and 21905). This is not changed by the proposed amendments. Therefore, under the proposed amendments, the expedited filing of documents service will be available with respect to all documents filed pursuant to the California Corporations Code, the California Financial Code, or the California Insurance Code.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Secretary of State's Office has not scheduled a public hearing on this proposed rulemaking. However, the Secretary of State's Office will hold a hearing if it receives a written request for a public hearing from any interested person, or his or her authorized representative, no later than 15 days before the close of the written comment period. Any request for a public hearing should be sent within the time specified to the contact person indicated below.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

Any interested person, or his or her authorized representative, may submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action to the Secretary of State's Office. Written comments concerning the proposed rulemaking must be received by 5:00 p.m. on July 12, 2006. The Secretary of State's Office will consider only comments **received** by that time. Submit written comments to the contact indicated below.

AVAILABILITY OF THE TEXT IN PLAIN ENGLISH

The text of the proposed regulations is available in plain English from the contact person indicated below.

DISCLOSURES REGARDING THE PROPOSED ACTION

The Secretary of State has made the following initial determinations:

- 1. **Mandate on local agencies and school districts:** None.
- 2. Cost or savings to any state agency: None beyond that budgeted or expected to be budgeted for the Secretary of State's Office. Pursuant to Government Code section 12182, the implementation of preclearance and expedited filing of document services is available only if it is supported by an appropriation in the Budget Act.
- 3. Cost to any local agency or school district which must be reimbursed in accordance with Government Code sections 17500 through 17630: None.
- 4. Other nondiscretionary cost or savings imposed on local agencies: None.
- 5. Cost or savings in federal funding to the state:
 None
- 6. Significant, statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states: None.
- 7. Cost impacts on a representative private person or businesses: None. The preclearance and expedited filing services are additional filing options for customers. The Secretary of State expects that only customers filing time—sensitive entity documents will utilize these services. In these cases, the additional fee for preclearance or expedited filing service may be cost effective for the customer, particularly when the customer is completing or closing a complex business transaction.
- 8. Adoption of these amendments will not:
 - (A) create or eliminate jobs within California;
 - (B) create new businesses or eliminate existing businesses within California; or
 - (C) affect the expansion of businesses currently doing business within California, although it may facilitate the conducting of business by allowing for the filing of additional documents earlier and with more certainty as to their acceptance by the Secretary of State.

- 9. **Significant effect on housing costs:** None.
- 10. **Effect on small business:** None. The proposed amendments do not impose any mandatory fees on small businesses or require that any forms or reports be prepared or filed by any business. According to the proposed amendments, as with the existing regulations, the preclearance or expedited filing of documents is entirely optional. However, these amendments, if adopted, will afford the opportunity for additional small businesses and other businesses to file documents that are in conformance with the law sooner and by a desired date.

CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES

In accordance with Government Code section 11346.5(a)(13), the Secretary of State's Office must determine that no reasonable alternative has been identified that would be more effective in carrying out the purposes for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action.

The Secretary of State invites persons to present statements or arguments with respect to alternatives to the proposed amendments during the written comment period.

AVAILABILITY OF STATEMENT OF REASONS AND TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

The Secretary of State's Office will have the entire rulemaking file available for inspection and copying throughout the rulemaking process at the address indicated below. As of the date this notice is published in the Notice Register, the rulemaking file consists of this notice, the regulations as proposed to be amended, and the initial statement of reasons. The initial statement of reasons includes the express terms of the proposed action and the information upon which the proposed action is based. Copies are posted on the Secretary of State's web site at http://www.ss.ca.gov/business and may also be obtained from the contact indicated below.

AVAILABILITY OF CHANGED OR MODIFIED TEXT

After considering all timely and relevant comments received, the Secretary of State's Office may adopt the proposed amendments substantially as described in this notice. If the Secretary of State's Office makes modifications, which are sufficiently related to the originally proposed text, it will make the modified text (with the changes clearly indicated) available to the public for at

least 15 days before the Secretary of State's Office adopts the amendments as revised. Please send requests for copies of any modified amendments to the attention of the Contact indicated below. The Secretary of State's Office will accept written comments on the modified amendments for 15 days after the date on which they are made available generally.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS ON THE INTERNET

Copies of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the Initial Statement of Reasons, and the text of the regulations in underline and strikeout can be accessed through the Secretary of State's web site at http://www.ss.ca.gov/business. A copy of the Final Statement of Reasons will be posted on the web site once the statement has been prepared.

CONTACT

The contact for this proposed rulemaking is:

Primary Contact:

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Backup Contact:

R. Todd Vlaanderen, Staff Counsel Business Programs Division 1500 11th Street, Third Floor Sacramento, CA 95814 Telephone: 916–653–6244 E-mail: tylaande@ss.ca.gov.

All inquiries regarding this proposed rulemaking, including requests for obtaining the Final Statement of Reasons, should be directed to the contact listed above.

TITLE 14. BOARD OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

[Notice Published May 26, 2006]

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

Watersheds with Threatened or Impaired Values Extension, 2006

The proposed changes to the Forest Practice Rules (FPRs) amend sections related to "Protection and Res-

toration in Watersheds with Threatened or Impaired Values", 14 CCR § 916.11 [936.11, 956.11], and are generally termed Threatened or Impaired rules (T/I rules). These regulations define planning and operational requirements for timber harvesting and planning watersheds where State or federally listed threatened, endangered or candidate populations of anadromus salmomids are present or where they can be restored. The T/I rules currently expire on date of December 31, 2006. The proposed regulatory amendments, entirely and solely involve changing the expiration date of the regulations to three possible dates: December 31, 2007, December 31, 2008, or December 31, 2009.

PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION

The Board proposes to amend the following sections of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (14 CCR):

Amend:

§ 895.1	Definitions
§ 898	Feasibility Alternatives
§ 914.8 [934.8, 954.8]	Tractor Road Watercourse Crossing
§ 916 [936, 956]	Intent of Watercourse and Lake Protection
§ 916.2 [936.2, 956.2]	Protection of the beneficial Uses of Water and Riparian Functions
§ 916.9 [936.9, 956.9]	Protection and Restoration in Watersheds with Threat- ened or Impaired Values
§ 916.11 [936.11, 956.11]	Effectiveness and Implementation Monitoring
§ 916.12 [936.12, 956.12]	Section 303(d) Listed Watersheds
§ 923.3 [943.3, 963.3]	Watercourse Crossings
§ 923.9 [943.9, 963.9]	Roads and Landings in Watersheds with Threat- ened or Impaired Values

PUBLIC HEARING

The Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 12, 2006, starting at 8:00 a.m., at the Resources Building Auditorium, 1st Floor, and 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California. At the hearing, any person may present statements or arguments, orally or in writing, relevant to the proposed action described in the *Informative Digest*. The Board requests, but does not require, that persons who make oral comments at the hearing also submit a summary of their statements. Additionally, pursuant to Government Code § 11125.1, any in-

formation presented to the Board during the open hearing in connection with a matter subject to discussion or consideration becomes part of the public record. Such information shall be retained by the Board and shall be made available upon request.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

Any person, or authorized representative, may submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action to the Board. The written comment period ends at 5:00 P.M., on Monday, July 10, 2006. The Board will consider only written comments received at the Board office by that time (in addition to those written comments received at the public hearing). The Board requests, but does not require, that persons who submit written comments to the Board reference the title of the rulemaking proposal in their comments to facilitate review.

Written comments shall be submitted to the following address:

Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

Attn: Christopher Zimny Regulations Coordinator

P.O. Box 944246

Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Written comments can also be hand delivered to the contact person listed in this notice at the following address:

Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

Room 1506–14 1416 9th Street Sacramento, CA

Written comments may also be sent to the Board via facsimile at the following phone number:

(916) 653-0989

Written comments may also be delivered via e-mail at the following address:

board.public.comments@fire.ca.gov

AUTHORITY AND REFERENCE

Public Resources Code (PRC) § 4551 and 4554.5 authorizes the Board to adopt such rules and regulations as it determines are reasonably necessary to enable it to implement, interpret or make specific sections 4512, 4513 and 4561 of the Public Resources Code. Reference: Public Resources Code sections 4513, 4551.5, 4561 and 21080.5.

INFORMATIVE DIGEST/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

The Board recognizes the need to protect anadromous salomid populations listed under the State Endan-

gered Species Act (ESA) and the Federal ESA that may be impacted by forest practices regulated under the Board's preview. In prior years the Board addressed this by adopting changes to the FPRs in 2000 under a previous rulemaking package (Protection for Threatened and Impaired Watersheds {T/I}, 2000, OAL File No. Z00–0118–14). The Board subsequently extended these rules in 2001, 2002 and 2003.

The T/I rules were adopted and readopted on a temporary basis in order for the Board to review alternatives to the 2000 adopted T/I regulations. Currently, the T/I rules expire on December 31, 2006. Although advances have been made towards reviewing appropriate long term regulatory needs, the Board has not completed its review of the T/I rules and much remains to be done.

Given the current expiration date of December 31, 2006, the proposed regulation is necessary to address the pending expiration of the regulation. Extension of the T/I rules are also needed for two other related reasons:

- 1) Several State departments, including the Department of Fish and Game, are using the T/I rules as part of their "Recovery Strategy for California Coho Salmon", dated February 2004. Non–renewal of the Board's T/I rules would conflict with efforts being conducted in accordance with this strategy.
- 2) The Board has started a Technical Literature Review of the T/I rules to determine the necessity and effectiveness of the regulations. The outcome of the literature review could affect the terms and conditions of the T/I rules. The literature review is expected to be completed in 2007, necessitating the proposed extension.

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE REGULATION

The purpose of the regulation is to extend the existing T/I rules for a period of one to three years, depending on a decision of the Board based on the amount of time needed to complete and consider the results of the literature review, input from the public and other factors. Specific changes to the proposed regulations in this Notice, entirely and solely involve changing the expiration date of the regulations to one of three possible dates: December 31, 2007, December 31, 2008, or December 31, 2009.

DISCLOSURES REGARDING THE PROPOSED ACTION

The Board has determined the proposed action will have the following effects:

- Mandate on local agencies and school districts: None
- Costs or savings to any State agency: None

- Cost to any local agency or school district which must be reimbursed in accordance with the applicable Government Code (GC) sections commencing with GC § 17500: None
- Other non-discretionary cost or savings imposed upon local agencies: None
- Cost or savings in federal funding to the State:
 None
- The Board has made an initial determination that there will be no significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states.
- Cost impacts on representative private persons or businesses: The board is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.
- Significant effect on housing costs: None
- Adoption of these regulations will not: (1) create or eliminate jobs within California; (2) create new businesses or eliminate existing businesses within California; or (3) affect the expansion of businesses currently doing business within California.
- Effect on small business: None. The Board has determined that the proposed amendments will not affect small business. The changes proposed under this rulemaking action would extend the effective date of rules until December 31, 2007, 2008 or 2009. There are no other proposed regulatory changes under this proposal. As such, there would be no additional economic relief or burden on any impacted business beyond what is imposed by the existing T/I rules.
- The proposed rules do not conflict with, or duplicate Federal regulations.

BUSINESS REPORTING REQUIREMENT

The regulation does not require a report, which shall apply to businesses.

CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES

In accordance with Government Code § 11346.5(a)(13), the Board must determine that no reasonable alternative it considers or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Board would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action.

CONTACT PERSON

Requests for copies of the proposed text of the regulations, the *Initial Statement of Reasons*, modified text of the regulations and any questions regarding the substance of the proposed action may be directed to:

Board of Forestry and Fire Protection Attn: Christopher Zimny Regulations Coordinator P.O. Box 944246 Sacramento, CA 94244–2460

Telephone: (916) 653–9418

The designated backup person in the event Mr. Zimny is not available is Doug Wickizer, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, at the above address and phone.

AVAILABILITY OF STATEMENT OF REASONS AND TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

The Board has prepared an *Initial Statement of Reasons* providing an explanation of the purpose, background, and justification for the proposed regulations. The statement is available from the contact person on request.

When the *Final Statement of Reasons* has been prepared, the statement will be available from the contact person on request.

A copy of the express terms of the proposed action using <u>UNDERLINE</u> to indicate an addition to the California Code of Regulations and <u>STRIKETHROUGH</u> to indicate a deletion, is also available from the contact person named in this notice.

The Board will have the entire rulemaking file, including all information considered as a basis for this proposed regulation, available for public inspection and copying throughout the rulemaking process at its office at the above address. All of the above referenced information is also available on the Board web site at:

 $http://www.fire.ca.gov/BOF/board/board_proposed_rule_packages.html\\$

AVAILABILITY OF CHANGED OR MODIFIED TEXT

After holding the hearing and considering all timely and relevant comments received, the Board may adopt the proposed regulations substantially as described in this notice. If the Board makes modifications which are sufficiently related to the originally proposed text, it will make the modified text—with the changes clearly indicated—available to the public for at least 15 days before the Board adopts the regulations as revised. No-

tice of the comment period on changed regulations, and the full text as modified, will be sent to any person who:

- a) testified at the hearings,
- b) submitted comments during the public comment period, including written and oral comments received at the public hearing, or
- requested notification of the availability of such changes from the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection.

Requests for copies of the modified text of the regulations may be directed to the contact person listed in this notice. The Board will accept written comments on the modified regulations for 15 days after the date on which they are made available.

TITLE 14. BOARD OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

[Notice Published May 26, 2006]

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

Watercourse Rules Streamlining, 2006

The proposed changes to the Forest Practice Rules are related to amending the "Procedure for Determining Watercourse and Lake Protection Zone (WLPZ) Widths and Protective Measures" and "Protection and Restoration in Watersheds with Threatened or Impaired Values (T/I)". The amendments provide regulatory relief to landowners harvesting timber near streamcourses. Regulatory relief, or streamlining, is provided by 1) allowing sample marking of watercourse boundaries and harvest trees for Nonindustrial Timber Management Plans (NTMP); 2) waiving certain T/I rules for watercourse reaches where anadromous salmonids are not present and cannot be restored, as determined by State Agency participating in review of the harvest plan; 3) allowing harvesting of dead or dying trees in T/I watercourses under emergency notices filed under the Forest Practice Rules, with specific circumstances to protect large woody debris recruitment.

PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION

The Board proposes to amend the following sections of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (14 CCR):

Amend:

§ 916.5(e)

[936.5(e), 956.5(e)] Procedure for Determining

Watercourse and Lake Protection Zone (WLPZ) Widths and Protective Measures [All Districts]

§ 916.9 [936.9, 956.9]

Protection and Restoration in Watersheds with Threatened or Impaired Values [All Districts]

PUBLIC HEARING

The Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 12, 2006, starting at 8:00 a.m., at the Resources Building Auditorium, 1st Floor, and 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California. At the hearing, any person may present statements or arguments, orally or in writing, relevant to the proposed action described in the *Informative Digest*. The Board requests, but does not require, that persons who make oral comments at the hearing also submit a summary of their statements. Additionally, pursuant to Government Code § 11125.1, any information presented to the Board during the open hearing in connection with a matter subject to discussion or consideration becomes part of the public record. Such information shall be retained by the Board and shall be made available upon request.

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INFORMATIVE DIGEST/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

Reducing the regulatory burden to forest landowners, particularly small forest landowners, while retaining a high level of environmental protection is necessary for keeping large forested lands undeveloped and providing ecosystem services such as open space. The undeveloped forest setting provides numerous benefits to society and will have similar benefits for future generations.

To help offset the unintended consequences of loss of forest land to other non–forestry settings, the Board continuously considers opportunities to reduce regulatory burden to landowners while retaining a high level of environmental protection. In an effort to improve the watercourse regulations, suggestions were made to the Board in 2004 to modify some watercourse regulations that were not practical or not likely to result in additional environment protection for watercourses. Several suggested changes included:

- WLPZ marking and tree harvest identification prior to the preharvesting inspection [14 CCR 916.5(e)[936.5(e), 956.5(e)]: This requirement is onerous and unnecessary as designating WLPZ boundaries prior to the prehavest inspection results in the ribbon or marking paint to degrade long before the actually harvest occurs, resulting the need to remark the WLPZ boundary prior to timber harvesting operations. This redesignation represents an additional cost to landowners which is not necessary.
- Threatened and Impaired Watershed regulations apply to all Class I reaches of the

designated watershed, regardless of the presence of listed salmonids [(§ 916.9 [936.9, 956.9]: All portions of the T/I designated watershed receive the same level of protection regardless of the presence of salmonids intended to be protected under the goals of the T/I rules. For example, watercourses with introduced fish or reaches above barriers (e.g. dams, waterfalls) receive the same salmonids protection even though these reaches do not contain salmonids species intended to be protected by the T/I rules. Applying T/I rules to locations determined to not support species targeted for protection by the T/I rules adds unnecessary cost burden to landowners.

Prohibition on removal of limited amounts of dead and dying trees in T/I watercourses is overly restrictive [14 CCR 916 .9(s)[936.9(s), 956.9(s)]): Existing T/I rules do not allow any tree removal in watercourses under emergency notices and limited amounts under activities determined to be "exempt" from filing a Timber Harvest Plan under the Forest Practice Rules. unnecessarily limits the removal of dead and dying trees near watercourse. The wide landscape buffer required under the T/I rules can contain large numbers of dead trees, particularly in a situation where catastrophic tree mortality has occurred (e.g. fire or insect damage). The outright prohibiting of harvest can create overabundance of dead and dying trees and results in a level of protection that is unnecessarily high and therefore costly to landowners.

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE REGULATION

The proposed changes to the Forest Practice Rules are to make changes to the WLPZ and T/I regulations to reduce the economic impact to landowners while retaining a high level of environmental protection.

Subsection 916.5(e)[936.5(e), 956.5(e)] modifies the existing rule language to allow sample identification of WLPZ boundaries for NTMPs. This section also modifies the existing rule language to allow trees harvested in the WLPZ to be sample marked at the time of preharvest inspection under NTMPs and other plans outside of T/I watersheds, instead of marking all trees.

Subsection 916.9 (f)[936.9(f), 956.9(f)] modifies T/I regulations to specify that several standards for T/I Watersheds [(f)(1) minimum width for Class I streams; (f)(2) overstory canopy for Class I waters; (f)(3)(A–C) impacts and from harvesting in Class I waters and Class I road crossing limitations; (f)(4) large woody debris requirements; and (f)(5) inner gorge harvesting limitations apply to those watercourse reaches where anadro-

mous salmonids are always or seasonally present and to those watercourse reaches where anadromous are limited, but can be feasibly restored as identified by a Department of Fish and Game (DFG) biologist or as further identified and refined during preparation and review of the plan.

Subsection 916.9 (g)[936.9(g), 956.9(g)] modifies the term used for the name of Geologists required for plan review.

Subsections 916.9 (h–u)[936.9(h–u), 956.9(h–u)] are non substantive changes for purposes of re–lettering the provision sections for clarity.

Subsection 916.9 (p)[936.9(p), 956.9(p)] eliminates the prohibition on harvesting in T/I WLPZs under emergency notices. Subsection (p)(6) clarifies that harvesting in T/I WLPZs under exemptions can be conducted when recommended in writing by the DFG.

Subsection 916.9 (q)(1–7)[936.9(q)(1–7), 956.9(q)(1–7)] states the conditions under which tree harvesting in a T/I WLPZ can occur under emergency notices.

Subsection 916.9 (r)[936.9(r), 956.9(r)] adds Program Timber Environmental Impact Reports as a type of plan that can be used to include salvage logging in a T/I WLPZ. Subsection 916.9 (r)(1) [936.9 (r)(1), 956.9(r)(1)] states that prohibitions to salvage logging do not apply to emergency operations under 14 CCR 1052.

Note: Existing section 916.9 (v)[936.9(v), 956.9(v)] states that section 916.9 [936.9, 956.9] expires on December 31, 2006. While this section is not proposed for amendments under this proposal, changes under this regulation are dependant on a related regulation, Watershed with Threatened or Impaired Values Extension 2006, to be adopted by the Board prior to expiration of section 916.9 [936.9, 956.9].

DISCLOSURES REGARDING THE PROPOSED ACTION

The Board has determined the proposed action will have the following effects:

- Mandate on local agencies and school districts: None
- Costs or savings to any State agency: None
- Cost to any local agency or school district which must be reimbursed in accordance with the applicable Government Code (GC) sections commencing with GC § 17500: None
- Other non-discretionary cost or savings imposed upon local agencies: None
- Cost or savings in federal funding to the State: None

- The Board has made an initial determination that there will be no significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states.
- Cost impacts on representative private persons or businesses: The board is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.
- Significant effect on housing costs: None
- Adoption of these regulations will not: (1) create or eliminate jobs within California; (2) create new businesses or eliminate existing businesses within California; or (3) affect the expansion of businesses currently doing business within California.
- Effect on small business: None. The Board has determined that the proposed amendments will not affect small business. The amendment generally provides a wider range of in–field plan preparation options for NTMPs and a wider range of harvesting opportunities in T/I watersheds. Both factors should contribute in positive ways to the economic benefits of landowners harvesting timber.
- The proposed rules do not conflict with, or duplicate Federal regulations.

BUSINESS REPORTING REQUIREMENT

The regulation does not require a report, which shall apply to businesses.

CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES

In accordance with Government Code § 11346.5(a)(13), the Board must determine that no reasonable alternative it considers or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Board would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action.

CONTACT PERSON

Requests for copies of the proposed text of the regulations, the *Initial Statement of Reasons*, modified text of the regulations and any questions regarding the substance of the proposed action may be directed to:

Board of Forestry and Fire Protection Attn: Christopher Zimny Regulations Coordinator P.O. Box 944246

P.O. BOX 944246

Sacramento, CA 94244–2460 Telephone: (916) 653–9418

The designated backup person in the event Mr. Zimny is not available is Doug Wickizer, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, at the above address and phone.

AVAILABILITY OF STATEMENT OF REASONS AND TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

The Board has prepared an *Initial Statement of Rea*sons providing an explanation of the purpose, background, and justification for the proposed regulations. The statement is available from the contact person on request. When the *Final Statement of Reasons* has been prepared, the statement will be available from the contact person on request.

A copy of the express terms of the proposed action using <u>UNDERLINE</u> to indicate an addition to the California Code of Regulations and <u>STRIKETHROUGH</u> to indicate a deletion, is also available from the contact person named in this notice.

The Board will have the entire rulemaking file, including all information considered as a basis for this proposed regulation, available for public inspection and copying throughout the rulemaking process at its office at the above address. All of the above referenced information is also available on the Board web site at: http://www.fire.ca.gov/BOF/board/board_proposed_rule_packages.html

AVAILABILITY OF CHANGED OR MODIFIED TEXT

After holding the hearing and considering all timely and relevant comments received, the Board may adopt the proposed regulations substantially as described in this notice. If the Board makes modifications which are sufficiently related to the originally proposed text, it will make the modified text—with the changes clearly indicated—available to the public for at least 15 days before the Board adopts the regulations as revised. Notice of the comment period on changed regulations, and the full text as modified, will be sent to any person who:

- a) testified at the hearings,
- b) submitted comments during the public comment period, including written and oral comments received at the public hearing, or
- requested notification of the availability of such changes from the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection.

Requests for copies of the modified text of the regulations may be directed to the contact person listed in this notice. The Board will accept written comments on the modified regulations for 15 days after the date on which they are made available.

TITLE 14. DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Department of Boating and Waterways (Department) proposes to adopt the regulations described below after considering all comments, objections, or recommendations regarding the proposed action.

PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION

The Department proposes to amend adopt sections 6000 through 6000.6 in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), relating to permits for an activity on boat launching facilities owned by the Department.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

A written comment period has been established commencing May 26, 2006 and terminating on July 10, 2006. Any interested person may present written comments concerning the proposed regulation no later than 5:00 p.m. July 10, 2006. Comments submitted after this time and date will <u>not</u> be considered. Please submit your written comments, relevant to the proposed regulatory action, to:

Mike Sotelo California Department of Boating and Waterways 2000 Evergreen Street, Suite 100 Sacramento, CA 95815 Facsimile (FAX): (916) 263–0648

PUBLIC HEARING

The Department does not propose to conduct a public hearing for this proposed regulatory action. However, in accordance with section 11346.8 of the Government Code, any interested party, or his or her duly authorized representative, may submit a request for a public hearing, in writing to the Department, at least 15 days before the close of the written comment period.

Please submit your written request for a hearing to the contact person listed above.

AUTHORITY AND REFERENCE

This regulatory action is taken pursuant to the authority vested by Harbors and Navigation Code section 63.9, which authorizes the Department to adopt the proposed regulations, which would implement, interpret, or make specific sections 63.9 and 651(r) of the Harbors and Navigation Code.

INFORMATIVE DIGEST/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

The regulations the Department proposes to adopt through the authority found in 63.9 of the Harbors and Navigation Code allows the Department to adopt rules and regulations it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of division 1 of the Harbors and Navigation Code. The proposed adoption of Article 2 in Chapter 1, division 4 of the CCR would require a permit for an activity on boat launching facilities owned by the Department of Boating and Waterways.

The Department is proposing the adoption of these regulations due to concerns about risk and liability expressed by a boat launch facility's operator under contract with the Department of Boating and Waterways to operate a boat launching facility. Specifically, they report that they have encountered a problem concerning inappropriate commercial use of Department property and facilities. In addition, during the course of the development of these proposed regulations, the Department has become aware of a need to adopt regulations for the granting of permits for an activity on boat launching facilities owned by the Department of Boating and Waterways.

Therefore, due to a current lack of regulatory provisions allowing the Department and the operators to exercise reasonable and prudent control of activities on public property owned by the Department, the Department is now proposing the following regulations be adopted in Title 14 CCR:

<u>Adopt 6000 Title</u>. This section provides a title or citation for this article and serves to provide clarity to identify the subject–matter of the article.

Adopt 6000.1 Applicability. Since there are currently no regulations that address the need for a permit to hold activities on the Department's boat launching facilities, this section would define the person or persons to whom this requirement would apply. This section is needed for clarity.

Adopt 6000.2 Definitions. Since this would be a new article in Title 14 CCR, definitions are needed to clarify, interpret, or make specific the terms used in this article.

This section would serve to standardize the terms used so that the affected public may readily understand their use in this article.

Adopt 6000.3 Enforcement of this Article. Activities on boat launching facilities have not been previously required to be permitted by the Department. This regulation would specify that commercial activities or soliciting for commercial activities without a permit are prohibited on the Department's boat launching facilities. It specifies that enforcement of this article may be done by the director or any designated employees; additionally, that the director or any designated employees may solicit the advice or services of all federal, state, local or regional agencies to also carry out the provisions of this article; and lastly, that a violation of section 6000.3, of this article, is a misdemeanor. After it is adopted, this regulation would prohibit activities on boat launching facilities owned by the Department, and would also serve to reduce liability for the state/Depart-

Adopt 6000.4 Issuance of Permits. There is currently no section which describes the process for issuing a permit to conduct an activity of boat launching facilities. This section defines when a permit is required, the permit application standardization and availability, the allowable time the Department has to approve or deny an application, the criteria that the Department uses to issue a permit, and the duration of a permit. After this section is adopted, the affected public should be able to determine how, when, where, why, and the time limit for a permit to be issued.

Adopt 6000.5 Denial of Cancellation of a Permit Issued by the Department. There currently is no regulation that specifies or defines the conditions for which a permit may be denied or cancelled. This section describes the four conditions for denying or canceling a permit, including: incomplete information on an application; committing a fraud; the permit holder not present or available for contact by a peace officer or representative of the department or the operator; and the conduct or a permit holder or person attending the event. This section is necessary to maintain a controllable event and to protect the interests of the people of the state.

Adopt 6000.6 Appealing Denial of Cancellation of Permit. There currently is no regulation which would allow a permit applicant to appeal the denial or cancellation of a permit. This regulation would specify the procedure and time period for filing an appeal and the exclusion of a non–timely filing of a permit, as a denial that could be appealed. This section is necessary to provide an avenue for persons to appeal the denial or cancellation of a permit, but exclude late filings from appeal.

PLAIN ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

The Department prepared the proposed regulations pursuant to the standard of clarity provided in Government Code section 11349 and the plain English requirement of Government Code section 11342.580 and 11346.2 (a) (1). The proposed regulations are considered non–technical and are written to be easily understood by the persons affected by them.

CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES

In accordance with Government Code section 11346.5 (a) (13), the Department must determine that no reasonable alternative considered by the Department, or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Department, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose of which the action is proposed, and would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action. The Department invites public comment on alternatives to the proposed regulations.

SIGNIFICANT STATEWIDE ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT DIRECTLY AFFECTING BUSINESSES

The Department has made the initial determination that adoption of this proposed regulatory action will not have significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting businesses, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states.

COST IMPACT ON REPRESENTATIVE PRIVATE PERSONS OR BUSINESSES

The Department is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

ASSESSMENT

The Department has determined that the proposed regulatory action will not create or eliminate jobs within the state of California, create new businesses or eliminate existing businesses within the state of California, and will not expand businesses currently doing business within the state of California.

DETERMINATION OF EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESSES

The Department has determined that the proposed regulatory action will have little or no effect on small businesses. The kayaking company that provided the impetus for regulatory action may move to another staging area where such activity is permitted.

EFFECT ON HOUSING COSTS

The Department has initially determined that this regulatory action will have no effect on housing costs.

IMPACTS ON LOCAL AGENCIES OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The Department has determined that the proposed regulatory action does not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts, nor does it require reimbursement by the State pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with section 17500) of Division 4 of the Government Code because the regulatory action does not constitute a "new program or level of service of an existing program" within the meaning of section 6 of Article XIII of the California Constitution. The Department has also determined that no non–discretionary costs or savings to local agencies will result from the proposed regulatory action.

COST OR SAVINGS TO STATE AGENCIES

The Department has determined that no savings or increased costs to any State agency will result from this regulatory action.

COSTS OR SAVINGS TO FEDERAL FUNDING TO THE STATE

The Department has determined that this regulatory action imposes no costs or savings in federal funding to the State.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The proposed regulatory action makes no reporting requirement upon businesses.

AVAILABILITY OF STATEMENT OF REASONS AND TEXT OFPROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION

The Department has prepared an Initial Statement of Reasons, and has available the express terms of the proposed action, all of the information upon which the proposal is based, and a rulemaking file. A copy of the Initial Statement of Reasons and the proposed text of the regulation may be obtained from the Department contact person named in this notice. The information upon which the Department relied in preparing this proposal and the rulemaking file are available for review at the address specified below.

AVAILABILITY OF CHANGED OR MODIFIED TEXT

After the close of the comment period, the Department may make the regulation permanent if it remains substantially the same as described in the Informative Digest. If the Department does make changes to the regulation, the modified text will be made available for at least 15 days prior to adoption. Requests for the modified text should be addressed to the department contact person named in this notice. The Department will accept written comments on any changes for 15 days after the modified text will be made available.

AVAILABILITY ON THE INTERNET

This Notice of Proposed Action, the Initial Statement of Reasons, and the proposed text of the regulations are also available on the Department's Internet Home Page: http://www.dbw.ca.gov.

AVAILABILITY OF FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Requests for copies of the Final Statement of Reasons which will be made available after the Department of Boating and Waterways has adopted the proposed regulations in its current or modified form, should be sent to Mike Sotelo, the contact person, at the address stated below.

CONTACT PERSON

Written comments about the proposed regulatory action, requests for a copy of the Initial Statement of Reasons and/or the proposed text of the regulation, inquiries regarding the rulemaking file and the questions on the substance of the regulatory action may be directed to:

Mike Sotelo California Department of Boating and Waterways 2000 Evergreen Street, Suite 100 Sacramento, CA 95815 Telephone (916) 263–0787 Fax (916) 263–0648

TITLE 16. BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology is proposing to take the action described in the Informative Digest. Any person interested may present statements or arguments orally or in writing relevant to the action proposed at a hearing to be held on July 10, 2006. The hearing will be held at the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, Sequoia Room, 2420 Del Paso Road, Sacramento, California 95834 from 9 a.m. until the completion of business. Written comments, including those sent by mail, facsimile, or e-mail to the addresses listed under Contact Person in this Notice, must be received by the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology at its office not later than 5:00 p.m. on July 10, 2006 or must be received by the board at the hearing. The board, upon its own motion or at the instance of any interested party, may thereafter adopt the proposals substantially as described below or may modify such proposals if such modifications are sufficiently related to the original text. With the exception of technical or grammatical changes, the full text of any modified proposal will be available for 15 days prior to its adoption from the person designated in this Notice as contact person and will be mailed to those persons who submit written or oral testimony related to this proposal or who have requested notification of any changes to the proposal.

Authority and Reference: Pursuant to the authority vested by Sections 7312 of the Business and Professions Code, and to implement, interpret or make specific Sections 7332, 7333, 7334 and 7336 of said Code, the board is considering changes to Division 9 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations as follows:

INFORMATIVE DIGEST/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

Amend Section 919

SB 362 (Chapter 788, Statutes of 2003) and Business and Professions Code, Section 7303.2, directs the board, in coordination with the Department of Industrial Relations, to review the apprenticeship program. Included in the review are the standards for placement establishments for apprenticeship. The board established a working group that included the Department of Industrial Relations and upon completion of their review, the board approved the working group's final recommendations. The board's proposed amendment allow an apprentice employed by a chain establishment

under common ownership, to make a request to the board to have the ability to work in multiple locations if there is an agreement between establishments to employ the apprentice. The proposed language is necessary to clarify establishments under common ownership, and the requirements of participation in multilocation apprentice training. The proposal amends Article 3, Section 919 pertaining to board approved trainers and establishments

FISCAL IMPACT ESTIMATES

<u>Fiscal Impact on Public Agencies Including Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State:</u>

The proposed regulatory action has no cost impact in terms of increased expenses and/or savings to state agencies and/or federal funding.

Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies:

None

Local Mandate:

None

Cost to Any Local Agency or School District for Which Government Code Section 17561 Requires Reimbursement:

None

Business Impact:

The board has made an initial determination that the proposed regulatory action would have no significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states.

Impact on Jobs/New Businesses:

The board has determined that this regulatory proposal will not have any impact on the creation of jobs or new businesses or the elimination of jobs or existing businesses or the expansion of businesses in the State of California.

<u>Cost Impact on Representative Private Person or Business:</u>

The board is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

Effect on Housing Costs:

None

EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS

The board has determined that the proposed regulations may have an effect on small businesses. The proposed amendment does not impose any additional fees.

CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES

The board must determine that no reasonable alternative it considered to the regulation or that has otherwise

been identified and brought to its attention would either be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposal described in this Notice.

Any interested person may present statements or arguments or ally or in writing relevant to the above determinations at the above—mentioned hearing.

INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS AND INFORMATION

The board has prepared an initial statement of the reasons for the proposed action and has available all the information upon which the proposal is based.

TEXT OF PROPOSAL

Copies of the exact language of the proposed regulations and of the initial statement of reasons, and all of the information upon which the proposal is based, may be obtained at the hearing or prior to the hearing upon request from the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology at 2420 Del Paso Road, Suite # 100, Sacramento, California 95834.

AVAILABILITY AND LOCATION OF THE FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS AND RULEMAKING FILE

All the information upon which the proposed regulations are based is contained in the rulemaking file which is available for public inspection by contacting the person named below. You may obtain a copy of the final statement of reasons once it has been prepared, by making a written request to the contact person named below.

CONTACT PERSON

Any inquiries or comments concerning the proposed rulemaking action may be addressed to:

Name: Paul Cobb

Address: 2420 Del Paso Road., Suite 100

Sacramento, CA 95834

Telephone No.: (916) 575 – 7104 Fax No.: (916) 575 – 7282

E-Mail Address: Paul_Cobb@dca.ca.gov

The backup contact person is:

Name: Heather Berg

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Sacramento, CA 95834

Telephone No.: (916) 575 – 7100 Fax No.: (916) 575 – 7282

E-Mail Address: Heather_Berg@dca.ca.gov

Website Access:

Materials regarding this proposal can be found at www.barbercosmo.ca.gov

TITLE 16. BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (hereinafter referred to as "The Board") is proposing to take the action described in the Informative Digest. Any person interested may present statements or arguments orally or in writing relevant to the action proposed at a hearing to be held at 2420 Del Paso Rd, Sequoia Room 109A & B, Sacramento, CA 95834 at 9:00 a.m., on July 10, 2006. Written comments, including those sent by mail, facsimile, or e-mail to the addresses listed under the contact person in this Notice, must be received by the Board at its office no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 10, 2006 or must be received by the Board at the hearing. The Board, upon its own motion or at the instance of any interested party, may thereafter adopt the proposals substantially as described below or may modify such proposals if such modifications are sufficiently related to the original text. With the exception of technical or grammatical changes, the full text of any modified proposal will be available for 15 days prior to its adoption from the person designated in this Notice as contact person and will be mailed to those persons who submit written or oral testimony related to this proposal or who have requested notification of any changes to the proposal.

AUTHORITY AND REFERENCE

Pursuant to the authority vested by Sections 7407, and 7312, of the Business and Professions Code, and to implement, interpret or make specific Sections 7406, and 7409 of said Code, the Board is considering changes to Division 9 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations as follows:

INFORMATIVE DIGEST/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

Amend Section 974

Business and Professions Code, Section 7407 authorizes the Board to establish a schedule of administrative

fines for violations of this chapter. The schedule indicates, for each type of violation whether, in the board's discretion, the violation can be corrected. The Schedule of Administrative Fines appears in Article 11, 974(a), California Code of Regulations.

The Board is proposing to eliminate its current system of progressive discipline that provides for escalating fines for repeat violation offenders. Instead under this proposal, each violation is assessed with one set fine amount.

<u>Fiscal Impact on Public Agencies Including Costs</u> or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in <u>Federal Funding to the State</u>

While it is difficult to project the fiscal impact to the proposed fine changes, it is safe to assume that in the short term, the Board's fund, which is where the fine money is distributed, would increase. The long term goal of the increase in fines is to raise awareness for licensees of serious health and safety violations and gain compliance, citing less and balancing back the fund.

No federal funding impact anticipated.

Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies

None

Local Mandate

None

Cost to Any Local Agency or School District for Which Government Code Section 17561 Requires Reimbursement

None

Business Impact

The board has made an initial determination that the proposed regulatory action would have no significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states.

Impact on Jobs/New Businesses

The Board has determined that this regulatory proposal will not have any impact on the creation of jobs or new businesses or the elimination of jobs or existing businesses or the expansion of businesses in the State of California

<u>Cost Impact on Representative Private Person or</u> Business

The cost impact that a representative private person or business would incur because of the proposed action depends upon their compliance with the Board's health and safety laws. To the licensee or establishment that have very few health and safety violations, the impact would be minimal. To those who are not compliant to health and safety violations, the impact would be more significant.

Effect on Housing Costs

None

EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS

This proposal may have an effect on small business establishments licensed by our Board who fail to comply with the Board's Health and Safety Laws.

CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES

The Board must determine that no alternative it considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to its attention would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action.

INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS AND INFORMATION

The Board has prepared an initial statement of the reasons for the proposed action and has available all the information upon which the proposal is based.

TEXT OF PROPOSAL

Copies of the exact language of the proposed regulations and of the initial statement of reasons, and all of the information upon which the proposal is based, may be obtained at the hearing or prior to the hearing upon request from the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology at 2420 Del Paso Rd Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95834.

AVAILABILITY AND LOCATION OF THE FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS AND RULEMAKING FILE

All the information upon which the proposed regulations are based is contained in the rulemaking file which is available for public inspection by contacting the person named below. You may obtain a copy of the final statement of reasons once it has been prepared, by making a written request to the contact person named below.

CONTACT PERSON

Any inquiries or comments concerning the proposed rulemaking action may be addressed to:

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Website Access

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TITLE 16. BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology is proposing to take the action described in the Informative Digest. Any person interested may present statements or arguments orally or in writing relevant to the action proposed at a hearing to be held at 2420 Del Paso Rd., Sequoia Room, Sacramento, California, at 9:00 a.m., on July 10, 2006. Written comments, including those sent by mail, facsimile, or email to the addresses listed under Contact Person in this Notice, must be received by the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology at its office not later than 5:00 p.m. on July 10, 2006 or must be received by the board at the hearing. The board, upon its own motion or at the instance of any interested party, may thereafter adopt the proposals substantially as described below or may modify such proposals if such modifications are sufficiently related to the original text. With the exception of technical or grammatical changes, the full text of any modified proposal will be available for 15 days prior to its adoption from the person designated in this Notice as contact person and will be mailed to those persons who submit written or oral testimony related to this proposal or who have requested notification of any changes to the proposal.

Authority and Reference: Pursuant to the authority vested by Sections 7312, 7337.5(b), and 7421 of the Business and Professions Code, and to implement, interpret or make specific Sections 7415,7417, 7418, 7419,7420,7423,7423.5,7424, and 7425 of said Code, the board is considering changes to Division 9 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations as follows:

INFORMATIVE DIGEST/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

Chapter 10 of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code, Section 7421 authorizes fees to be set by the board, within the limits set forth in article 13, in

amounts necessary to cover the expenses of the board in performing its duties under this chapter.

Amend Section 998

The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology is proposing to establish a \$95 application and examination fee for cosmetologist, barber, electrologist, manicurist, and esthetician license types, and to increase the license renewal fee by \$10.00. The proposal is to compensate for the actual costs for developing, purchasing, grading, and administering the examination and to cover the expenses of the Board in performing its duties. In addition, the proposals would support potential Budget Change Proposals for additional positions.

Fiscal Impact on Public Agencies Including Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State:

An analysis of the current fund condition indicated that in fiscal year 2008/2009, the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology may be facing a negative fund balance. The proposed amendments would increase revenues by approximately \$3.8 million dollars.

No federal funding impact anticipated.

Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies:

None

Local Mandate:

None

Cost to Any Local Agency or School District for Which Government Code Section 17561 Requires Reimbursement:

None

Business Impact:

The board has made an initial determination that the proposed regulatory action would have no significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states.

<u>Impact on Jobs/New Businesses:</u>

The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology has determined that this regulatory proposal will not have a significant impact on the creation of jobs or new businesses or the elimination of jobs or existing businesses or the expansion of businesses in the State of California.

<u>Cost Impact on Representative Private Person or Business:</u>

The cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action and that are known to the board are: a \$45 increase per examination application to be paid by an individual person if the school they attend does not include this in their tuition fees. A business would be impacted by this increase on a per student ratio if the school did not include an application and examination fee as part of their tuition.

Effect on Housing Costs:

None

EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS

See impact on private person or business

CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES

The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology must determine that no reasonable alternative it considered to the regulation or that has otherwise been identified and brought to its attention would either be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposal described in this Notice.

Any interested person may present statements or arguments orally or in writing relevant to the above determinations at the above—mentioned hearing.

INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS AND INFORMATION

The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology has prepared an initial statement of the reasons for the proposed action and has available all the information upon which the proposal is based.

TEXT OF PROPOSAL

Copies of the exact language of the proposed regulations and of the initial statement of reasons, and all of the information upon which the proposal is based, may be obtained at the hearing or prior to the hearing upon request from the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology at 2420 Del Paso Rd., Suite 100, Sacramento, California 95834.

AVAILABILITY AND LOCATION OF THE FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS AND RULEMAKING FILE

All the information upon which the proposed regulations are based is contained in the rulemaking file which is available for public inspection by contacting the person named below. You may obtain a copy of the final statement of reasons once it has been prepared, by making a written request to the contact person named below [or by accessing the website listed below].

CONTACT PERSON

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Website Access:

Materials regarding this proposal can be found at www.barbercosmo.ca.gov

TITLE 18. STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

The State Board of Equalization (the Board), pursuant to the authority vested in it by section 15606 of the Government Code and section 7051 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, proposes to amend Regulation 1602, Food Products, in Title 18, Division 2, Chapter 4, Article 8, of the California Code of Regulations. A public hearing on the proposed regulatory action will be held in Room 121, 450 N Street, Sacramento, at 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Tuesday, July 18, 2006. At the hearing, any person interested may present statements or arguments orally or in writing relevant to the proposed regulatory action. The Board will consider written statements or arguments if received by the time of the public hearing.

INFORMATIVE DIGEST/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

Regulation 1602, subdivision (b), currently provides that when a package contains both food products (e.g., dried fruit) and nonfood products (e.g., wine or toys), the application of tax depends upon the essential character of the complete package. If more than 10 percent of the retail value of the complete package, exclusive of the container, represents the value of the nonfood products, a segregation must be made and the tax measured by the retail selling price of such nonfood products. Fur-

thermore, sales of combination packages that include food products and nonfood products are considered exempt sales of food if:

- The retail value of the food contents is at least 90 percent of the retail value of the total package contents, and
- 2. The retail value of the package container is 50 percent or less of the retail value of the entire package.

Sales of combination packages that do not meet both of the above—conditions are subject to tax based on the selling price of the entire package less the value of the food. In addition, to claim an exemption for the sale of food products in the combination package, retailers' records must separately state the value of the food and nonfood products and those values should be separately stated on the invoice or receipt.

The Board, in agreement with the California Retailers Association (CRA), the California Grocers Association (CGA), and the National Association of Theatre Owners of California/Nevada (NATO), proposes amending Regulation 1602, Food Products, subdivision (b), Sales of Combination Packages, as follows:

- If the retailer has documentation to establish the cost of the individual component parts of the combination package and the retail value of the nonfood products exceeds 10 percent of the selling price of the entire package, exclusive of the container, the retailer must continue to segregate the selling price of the food and nonfood products. The measure of tax consists of the retail selling price of the nonfood products.
- If the retailer does not have documentation to establish the cost of the individual component parts of the combination package and the retail value of the nonfood products exceeds 10 percent of the selling price of the entire package, exclusive of the container, the tax may be measured by the retail selling price of the entire package.
- If the retail value of the nonfood products is 10 percent or less, exclusive of the container, and the retail value of the container is 50 percent or less of the retail value of the entire package, the selling price of the entire package is not subject to tax.

In addition to the proposed revisions to subdivision (b), the Board proposes deleting obsolete language in subdivisions (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), and (a)(4) of Regulation 1602 and renumbering within subdivision (a) as necessary. The text proposed for deletion is based on statutory provisions in effect between July 15, 1991, and November 30, 1992, that excluded snack foods, candy, gum, confectionery, and bottled water from the definition of food products.

COST OR SAVINGS TO STATE OR LOCAL AGENCIES OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The Board has determined that the proposed regulatory action does not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts. Further, the Board has determined that the proposed regulatory action will result in no direct or indirect cost or savings to any state agency, or any local agency or school district that is required to be reimbursed under Part 7 (commencing with section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code, or other non–discretionary cost or savings imposed on local agencies, or cost or savings in federal funding to the State of California.

EFFECT ON BUSINESS

Pursuant to Government Code section 11346.5(a)(8), the Board makes an initial determination that the proposed amendments to Regulation 1602 will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business.

The adoption of the proposed regulations and proposed amendments will neither create nor eliminate jobs in the State of California, nor result in the elimination of existing businesses, nor create or expand business in the State of California.

The regulations and amendments as proposed will not be detrimental to California businesses in competing with businesses in other states.

The proposed regulations may affect small business.

COST IMPACT ON PRIVATE PERSON OR BUSINESSES

The Board is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON HOUSING COSTS

No significant effect.

FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Regulation 1602 has no comparable federal regulations.

AUTHORITY

Section 15606 of the Government Code and section 7051 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

REFERENCE

Article XIII, Section 34, of the California Constitution and section 6359 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

CONTACT

Questions regarding the substance of the proposed regulatory action should be directed to Ms. Trecia Nienow, (916) 445–3723, email <u>Trecia.Nienow</u> @boe.ca.gov, or Mr. Randy Ferris, (916) 322–0437, email <u>Randy.Ferris.boe.ca.gov</u>, or by mail to: State Board of Equalization, Attn: Trecia Nienow or Randy Ferris, MIC:82, P.O. Box 942879, Sacramento, CA 94279–0082.

Written comments for the Board's consideration, notices of intent to present testimony or witnesses at the public hearing, and inquiries concerning the proposed regulatory action should be directed to Diane Olson, Regulations Coordinator, telephone (916) 322–9569, fax (916) 324–3984, e-mail Diane.Olson@boe.ca.gov, or by mail to: State Board of Equalization, Attn: Diane Olson, MIC: 80, P.O. Box 942879–0080, Sacramento, CA 94279–0080.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

The Board must determine that no reasonable alternative considered by it or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the Board's attention would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which this action is proposed, or be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulatory action.

AVAILABILITY OF STATEMENT OF REASONS AND TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATION

The Board has prepared an initial statement of reasons and an underscore and strike—out version (express terms) of the proposed amendments to the regulation. Both of these documents and all information on which the proposal is based are available to the public upon request. The rulemaking file is available for public inspection at 450 N Street, Sacramento, California. The express terms of the proposed amendments are available on the internet at the Board's website http://www.boe.ca.gov.

AVAILABILITY OF FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

The final statement of reasons will be made available on the Internet at the Board's web site following its public hearing of the proposed regulation. It is also available for your inspection at 450 N Street, Sacramento, California.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Following the hearing, the Board may, in accordance with law, adopt the proposed amendments if the text remains substantially the same as described in the text originally made available to the public. If the Board makes modifications which are substantially related to the originally proposed text, the Board will make the modified text, with the changes clearly indicated, available to the public for fifteen days before adoption of the regulations and amendments. The text of any modified regulation will be mailed to those interested parties who commented on the proposed regulatory action orally or in writing or who asked to be informed of such changes. The modified regulation will be available to the public from Ms. Olson. The Board will consider written comments on the modified regulation for fifteen days after the date on which the modified regulation is made available to the public.

TITLE 18. FRANCHISE TAX BOARD

As required by Government Code section 11346.4, this is notice that a public hearing has been scheduled to be held at 10:00 a.m., on Monday, July 17, 2006, at the Franchise Tax Board, 9646 Butterfield Way, Town Center Golden State Room A/B, Sacramento, California, to consider the amendment of California Code of Regulations, title 18, section 17952. These proposed changes address the timing of the sourcing of gains or losses from the sale or other disposition of intangible personal property.

An employee of the Franchise Tax Board will conduct the hearing, and a report will be submitted to the three–member Franchise Tax Board for its consideration, along with a recommendation as to whether the three–member Board should hold a hearing on the proposed regulatory action. Government Code section 15702, subdivision (b), provides for consideration by the three–member Franchise Tax Board of any proposed regulatory action if any person makes such a request in writing. If a written request is received, the three–member Franchise Tax Board will consider the proposed regulatory action prior to adoption.

Interested persons are invited to present comments, written or oral, concerning the proposed regulatory action. It is requested, but not required, that persons who make oral comments at the hearing also submit a written copy of their comments at the hearing.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Monday, July 17, 2006. All relevant matters presented

will be considered before the proposed regulatory action is taken. Comments should be submitted to the agency officer named below.

AUTHORITY AND REFERENCE

Revenue and Taxation Code section 19503 authorizes the Franchise Tax Board to prescribe regulations necessary for the enforcement of Part 10 (commencing with section 17001), Part 10.2 (commencing with section 18401), Part 10.7 (commencing with section 21001) and Part 11 (commencing with section 23001). Revenue and Taxation Code section 17954 specifically authorizes the Franchise Tax Board to prescribe regulations to allocate and apportion gross income from sources within and without this state. The proposed regulatory action interprets, implements, and makes specific Revenue and Taxation Code section 17952.

INFORMATIVE DIGEST/ POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

This proposed amendment to California Code of Regulations, title 18, section 17952, adds a new subsection (d) to directly state that sourcing of gains or losses from the sale or other disposition of intangible property is determined at the time of such sale or other disposition. Any applicable deferral of tax provisions does not affect the sourcing rules for the gain or loss realized.

DISCLOSURES REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION

Mandate on local agencies and school districts: None. Cost or savings to any state agency: None.

Cost to any local agency or school district which must be reimbursed under Part 7, commencing with Government Code section 17500, of Division 4: None.

Other non-discretionary cost or savings imposed upon local agencies: None.

Cost or savings in federal funding to the state: None.

Significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states: None.

Cost to directly affected private persons/businesses potential: The Board is not aware of any cost impacts that a private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

Significant effect on the creation or elimination of jobs in the state: None.

Significant effect on the creation of new businesses or elimination of existing businesses within the state: None.

Significant effect on the expansion of businesses currently doing business within the state: None.

Effect on small business: This regulation may affect small business.

Significant effect on housing costs: None.

CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES

In accordance with Government Code section 11346.5, subdivision (a)(13), the Board must determine that no reasonable alternative it considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to its attention would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulatory action.

AVAILABILITY OF STATEMENT OF REASONS AND TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

The Franchise Tax Board has prepared an initial statement of the reasons for the proposed regulatory action. The express terms of the proposed regulatory action, the initial statement of the reasons for the regulatory action, and all the information upon which the proposed regulatory action is based are available upon request from the agency officer named below. When the final statement of reasons is available, it can be obtained by contacting the agency officer named below, or by accessing the Franchise Tax Board's website at http://www.ftb.ca.gov.

CHANGE OR MODIFICATION OF ACTIONS

The three–member Franchise Tax Board may adopt the proposed regulatory action after consideration of any comments received during the comment period. Government Code section 15702, subdivision (b), provides for consideration by the three–member Board of any proposed regulatory action if any person makes such a request. If a request is received, the three–member Board will consider the proposed regulatory action prior to adoption.

The regulations and amendments may also be adopted with modifications if the changes are nonsubstantive or the resulting regulations are sufficiently related to the text made available to the public so that the public was adequately placed on notice that the regulations as modified could result from that originally proposed. The text of the regulations as modified will be made available to the public at least 15 days prior to the date on which the regulations are adopted. Requests for copies of any modified regulations should be sent to the attention of the agency officer named below.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

If you plan on attending or making an oral presentation at the regulation hearing, please contact the agency officer named below.

The hearing room is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. Any person planning to attend the hearing, who is in need of a language interpreter, including sign language should contact the officer named below at least two weeks prior to the hearing so that the services of an interpreter may be arranged.

CONTACT

All inquiries concerning this notice or the hearing should be directed to Colleen Berwick at Franchise Tax Board, Legal Department, P.O. Box 1720, Rancho Cordova. CA 95741–1720; Telephone (916)845-3306; 845-3648; Fax (916)E-Mail: Colleen.Berwick@ftb.ca.gov. In addition, all questions on the substance of the proposed regulation can be directed to Natasha Sherwood Page; Tel.: (916) 845–6729. This notice, the initial statement of reasons and express terms of the proposed regulations are also available at the Franchise Tax Board's website at www.ftb.ca.gov.

TITLE MPP. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (CDSS)

ITEM#1 Food Stamp Program Simplification Options

CDSS hereby gives notice of the proposed regulatory action(s) described below. Any person interested may present statements or arguments orally or in writing relevant to the proposed regulations at a public hearing to be held July 12, 2006, as follows:

July 12, 2006 Office Building #9 744 P St. Auditorium Sacramento, California

The public hearing will convene at 10:00 a.m. and will remain open only as long as attendees are presenting testimony. The Department will adjourn the hearing immediately following the completion of testimony presentations. The above–referenced facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If you are in need of a language interpreter at the hearing (including sign language), please notify the Department at least two weeks prior to the hearing.

Statements or arguments relating to the proposals may also be submitted in writing, e-mail, or by facsimile to the address/number listed below. All comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on July 12, 2006.

CDSS, upon its own motion or at the instance of any interested party, may adopt the proposals substantially as described or may modify such proposals if such modifications are sufficiently related to the original text. With the exception of nonsubstantive, technical, or grammatical changes, the full text of any modified proposal will be available for 15 days prior to its adoption to all persons who testify or submit written comments during the public comment period, and all persons who request notification. Please address requests for regulations as modified to the agency representative identified below.

Copies of the express terms of the proposed regulations and the Initial Statement of Reasons are available from the office listed below. This notice, the Initial Statement of Reasons and the text of the proposed regulations are available on the internet at http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/ord. Additionally, all the information which the Department considered as the basis for these proposed regulations (i.e., rulemaking file) is available for public reading/perusal at the address listed below.

Following the public hearing, copies of the Final Statement of Reasons will be available from the office listed below.

CONTACT

Office of Regulations Development California Department of Social Services 744 P Street, MS 7–192 Sacramento, California 95814

TELEPHONE: (916) 657–2586 FACSIMILE: (916) 654–3286 E–MAIL: ord@dss.ca.gov

CHAPTERS

Manual of Policies and Procedures, Division 63, Chapter 500 (Eligibility Determinations) Sections 63–501 (Resource Determinations), 63–502 (Income, Exclusions and Deductions), 63–503 (Determining Household Eligibility and Benefit Levels), 63–504 (Household Certification and Continuing Eligibility), 63–505 (Household Responsibilities), 63–508 (Quarterly Reporting), and 63–509 (Income Eligibility and Benefit Calculation for Quarterly Reporting).

INFORMATIVE DIGEST/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

The food stamp provisions of the Farm Bill gave the State several options to deliver benefits more effectively through simplification of the Program. The options

the Department will implement include aligning the resource and income exclusions with the CalWORKs program, allowing the treatment of child support payments as an income exclusion instead of a deduction, and requiring the use of the Standard Utility Allowance (SUA).

By aligning the resource and income exclusions with the CalWORKs program and allowing the treatment of child support payments as an income exclusion, recipient benefit levels and overall participation will increase.

In a recent study, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has determined that every additional dollar in federal food stamp benefits results in \$1.84 in increased economic activity (increase in production and sales, new jobs, etc).

Additionally, based on an analysis provided by the Legislative Analyst Office, any increase in the amount of federal food stamp benefits issued will result in additional tax revenue generated for the State General Fund. The increase in benefits would result in low–income families spending more of their other resources on taxable goods, which would help to generate revenue for the state and local government.

Based on the most recent California Food Stamp Characteristic Survey information, requiring the use of the SUA will not negatively impact households that are currently claiming actual expenditures as the average amount of actual utility expenses claimed is significantly less than the SUA. It is anticipated that the implementation of this option will help avoid quality control program errors. Additionally, because county personnel will no longer have to calculate the utility allowance based on actual bills for utility costs, this option will result in some administrative savings.

COST ESTIMATE

- Costs or Savings to State Agencies: Savings of approximately \$ Food Stamp Program Simplification Options 295,000 in the current State Fiscal Year.
- 2. Costs to Local Agencies or School Districts: Savings of approximately \$166,000 in the current State Fiscal year.
- 3. Nondiscretionary Costs or Savings to Local Agencies: None.
- 4. Federal Funding to State Agencies: Savings of approximately \$554,000 in the current State Fiscal Year.

LOCAL MANDATE STATEMENT

These regulations impose a mandate upon local agencies, but not school districts. There may be state—mandated local costs which require federal and state reimbursement due to increased administrative costs under Section 17500 et seq. of the Government Code because any costs associated with the implementation of these regulations are costs mandated by the federal government within the meaning of Section 17513 of the Government Code. The local agencies, State, and Federal agencies share administrative costs. Increased costs in benefits are paid entirely by the Federal government.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON BUSINESS

CDSS has made an initial determination that the proposed action will not have a significant, statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting businesses, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states.

STATEMENT OF POTENTIAL COST IMPACT ON PRIVATE PERSONS OR BUSINESSES

The CDSS is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

CDSS has determined that there is no impact on small businesses as a result of filing these regulations because these regulations are only applicable to state and county agencies.

ASSESSMENT OF JOB CREATION OR ELIMINATION

The adoption of the proposed amendments will neither create nor eliminate jobs in the State of California nor result in the elimination of existing businesses or create or expand businesses in the State of California.

STATEMENT OF EFFECT ON HOUSING COSTS

The proposed regulatory action will have no effect on housing costs.

STATEMENT OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

CDSS must determine that no reasonable alternative considered or that has otherwise been identified and

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brought to the attention of CDSS would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulations are proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action.

AUTHORITY AND REFERENCE CITATIONS

CDSS adopts these regulations under the authority granted in Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 10553 and 10554. Subject regulations implement and make specific Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 10554 and 18904, and the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-171), and 7 U.S.C. 2014(d) and (e).

CDSS REPRESENTATIVE REGARDING RULEMAKING PROCESS OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION

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AGENDA ITEM(S) FOR THIS PUBLIC HEARING

—July 12, 2006

ITEM#1 ORD #1205-22 Food Stamp Program

Simplification Options

GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF **REGULATORY HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regulatory hearing scheduled on June 7, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. regarding the power of the referee to stop a contest (§ 345) has been rescheduled as follows:

Date of Hearing: June 21, 2006

Place: First Floor Conference Room

Junipero Serra State Office Building

320 West Fourth Street Los Angeles, California

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Persons who have previously submitted written comments to the Commission regarding the proposed action need not submit comments again. Any comments previously submitted remain in the rulemaking file.

If you have any questions or comments, you may direct them to:

Armando Garcia, Executive Officer State Athletic Commission 1424 Howe Avenue, Suite 33 Sacramento, CA 95825-3217 Telephone: (916) 263–2196

e-mail address: armando_garcia@dca.ca.gov

STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF **REGULATORY HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regulatory hearing scheduled on June 7, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. regarding the time between bouts (§ 309) has been rescheduled as follows:

Date of Hearing: June 21, 2006

Place: First Floor Conference Room

Junipero Serra State Office Building

320 West Fourth Street Los Angeles, California

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Persons who have previously submitted written comments to the Commission regarding the proposed action need not submit comments again. Any comments previously submitted remain in the rulemaking file.

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SUMMARY OF REGULATORY **ACTIONS**

REGULATIONS FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE

This Summary of Regulatory Actions lists regulations filed with the Secretary of State on the dates indicated. Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the agency or from the Secretary of State, Archives, 1020 O Street, Sacramento, CA, 95814, (916) 653–7715. Please have the agency name and the date filed (see below) when making a request.

AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Area Designation

This change without regulatory effect amends the Table of Area Designations for Ozone to reflect changes in designation status from nonattainment to nonattainment—transitional by operation of law pursuant to Health & Safety Code section 40925.5 for Butte, Shasta, Solana, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo, and Yuba counties, which are part of the Sacramento Valley Air Basin.

Title 17 California Code of Regulations AMEND: 60201 Filed 05/15/06 Effective

Agency Contact: Alexa Malik (916) 322–4011

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

Examinations

This regulatory action changes the name and contents of the supplemental exam administered by the Board of Psychology to psychologist licensee applicants from the California Jurisprudence and Professional Ethics Examination (CJPEE) to the California Psychology Supplemental Examination (CPSE). This examination is in addition to the EPPP, the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Board's Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology which licensee applicants also take.

Title 16 California Code of Regulations AMEND: 1388, 1388.6, 1389, 1392 Filed 05/12/06 Effective 05/12/06

Agency Contact: Kathy Bradbury (916) 263–0712

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

Behavior Modification Unit

The changes to this Administrative Bulletin governing the pilot program of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's Behavior Modification Unit ("BMU"), Title 15 CCR section 3999.2 expands eligibility of inmates to the BMU if they are guilty of one or more serious Rules Violation Reports for "Indecent Exposure." Additional restrictions are being placed on inmates in the BMU, including mandatory drug testing at least once a month. Further, a monthly status report must now be submitted to the Deputy Director of Adult Institutions regarding EMU statistics, including the number of inmates participating in each step of the program. The regulation also changes the name of the warden at High Desert State Prison to reflect the current warden.

Title 15

California Code of Regulations

AMEND: 3999.2 Filed 05/16/06 Effective 05/16/06

Agency Contact: Stephanie Winn (916) 358–2460

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

PBSP Management of Indecent Exposure Incidents Pilot Program

The changes in this regulation add additional conditions to Title 15 section 3999.1.8, and the changes to Title 15 section 3999.1.10 are necessary to accurately reflect the title of the psychiatric services unit.

The amendment to Section 3999.1.8 provides additional "Rules of Application" when imposing sanctions related to indecent exposure and other forms of sexual harassment by inmates, pursuant to the pilot program in place at Pelican Bay State Penitentiary. These "Rules of Application" and the pilot program itself are the result of a lawsuit and pursuant to a judge's order.

The change to Section 3999.1.10 changes the acronym and title of the "Psychiatric Management Unit" (PMU) to the "Psychiatric Services Unit" (PSU). This is a non–substantive change.

Title 15

California Code of Regulations AMEND: 3999.1.10, 3999.1.8

Filed 05/16/06 Effective 05/16/06

Agency Contact: Ann Cunningham (916) 322-9702

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Commercial Salmon Fishing

This regulation brings the state fish and game regulations into compliance with federal rules governing commercial salmon fishing. New recommendations for federal regulations were developed by the Pacific Fishery Management Council in April and were forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce for implementation by May 1. DFG is granted the authority to conform state regulations to the Pacific Fishery Management Council ("PFMC") by California Fish and Game Code section 7652. Section 7652.1 requires DFG to hold a hearing and accept public comment regarding the proposed change. DFG is also required to comply with the recommendations submitted by PFMC to the Secretary of Commerce.

It appears from the rulemaking record that DFG complied with the requirements of Fish and Game Code sections 7652 et seq., which provide for a hearing on the new regulations/amendments enacted in conformance with the recommendations of the Pacific Fishery Management Council. DFG held a hearing on April 21,

2006, where testimony was offered from a commercial fisherman. The fisherman asked DFG to extend the new regulations for the entire fishing season and asked that the regulations be distributed at the docks as well. DFG incorporated these requests into the regulation.

The amendments to the regulation establish that, if a commercial fisherman is required to complete a landing receipt, the fisherman must record the total number of salmon landed in the "Note Pad" field of the receipt. Additionally, commercial fishermen will now be required to keep copies of all landing receipts on the boat on which the salmon was caught until 15 days after the end of the calendar year.

Title 14

California Code of Regulations

AMEND: 182 Filed 05/17/06 Effective 05/17/06

Agency Contact: Scott Barrow (916) 651–7670

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE Diaprepes Abbreviatus Eradication Area

This emergency regulatory action adds the County of San Diego to the eradication area for the West Indian Sugarcane root borer (WIS) (Diaprepes Abbreviatus). Los Angeles and Orange County are already established as eradication areas for this purpose. The regulation also establishes the means and methods that may be used to eradicate and control this pest within this area.

Title 3

California Code of Regulations

AMEND: 3591.19 Filed 05/11/06 Effective 05/11/06

Agency Contact: Stephen Brown (916) 654–1017

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES Radionuclide Drinking Water Standards

Department of Health Services proposes this action to bring California radionuclide monitoring requirements in compliance with December 7, 2000 revisions to EPA regulations to maintain federal primacy status, and to make additional changes and clarifications to California radionuclide monitoring requirements.

Title 22

California Code of Regulations

ADOPT: 64442, 64443, 64447.3 AMEND: 64415

REPEAL: 64441, 64443

Filed 05/12/06 Effective 06/11/06

Agency Contact: Don Lee (916) 440–7673

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

Estate Recovery Regulations

Existing regulation provides for the recovery of payments for health care premiums and service from the estates of deceased Medi–Cal beneficiaries and recipients of such decedent's property by distribution or survival. This regulatory action replaces the existing regulation with more specific and comprehensive provisions.

Title 22

California Code of Regulations

ADOPT: 50960.2, 50960.4, 50960.6, 50960.9, 50960.12, 50960.15, 50960.21, 50960.23, 50960.26, 50960.29, 50960.32, 50960.34, 50960.36, 50961, 50965 AMEND: 50962, 50963, 50964 REPEAL: 50960, 50961

Filed 05/10/06 Effective 05/10/06

Agency Contact: Lynette Cordell (916) 650–6827

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

Drug Medi-Cal Substance Abuse Services

This is a nonsubstantive action changing the address where beneficiaries may request a fair hearing for changes in their Drug Medi–Cal substance abuse services as it relates to their eligibility or benefits.

Title 22

California Code of Regulations

AMEND: 51341.1 Filed 05/17/06 Effective 05/17/06

Agency Contact: Mary Conway (916) 327–4742

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Income Limits

The California Department of Housing and Community Development is adding and repealing the Income Limits contained within section 6932, title 25, California Code of Regulations. These limits are exempt from review by the Office of Administrative Law pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 50093.

Title 25

California Code of Regulations

AMEND: 6932 Filed 05/15/06 Effective 05/15/06

Agency Contact: Lenora Frazier (916) 323–4475

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Child Abuse Reports Recordkeeping

This action updates regulations governing the reporting of child abuse incidents for entry into the Automated Child Abuse System (ACAS) central index. The

action also adopts the revised reporting Form SS8583 "Child Abuse Summary Report" (Rev. 06/05).

Title 11

California Code of Regulations

AMEND: 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907,

908, 909, 910 Filed 05/12/06

Effective 06/11/06

Agency Contact: Sheri Boatwright (916) 227–5050

EDUCATION AUDIT APPEALS PANEL

Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies FY 05-06

This change without regulatory effect directs auditors to verify compliance with various requirements of the Education Code that pertain to offering independent study in lieu of classroom attendance, and directs auditors to the definition of the term "general supervision" in title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, as it relates to independent study (subchapter 13. "Independent Study").

Title 5

California Code of Regulations

AMEND: 19819, 19851

Filed 05/12/06 Effective 05/12/06

Agency Contact: Carolyn Pirillo (916) 445–7745

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PANEL

Set Employment Training/High Unemployment Areas

ETP proposes this action to update and clarify existing procedures and criteria for ETP funding of Special Employment Training (SET) and High Unemployment Area (HUA) training projects.

Title 22

California Code of Regulations

ADOPT: 4429 AMEND: 4409, 4400(hh) REPEAL:

4400(ii)

Filed 05/17/06

Effective 06/16/06

Agency Contact: Maureen Reilly (916) 327–5422

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

Ocean Salmon Recreational Fishing — Conformance With Federal Regulations

This emergency regulatory action amends section 27.80 of Title 14 which designates the opening/closing dates for recreational ocean salmon fishing in the waters off California. The regulatory action changes the dates of the season pursuant to recent federal action concerning lower than projected goals for salmon stock and the need to reduce the impact of fishing on the stock.

Title 14

California Code of Regulations

AMEND: 27.80

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Advance Health Care Directive Registry

This regulatory action deals with the registration of advance health care directives ("AHCD") with the Secretary of State. An AHCD allows a person to indicate his or her desire with respect to receiving health care and to designate an individual to make decisions regarding health care if the person is unable to make his or her desires known due to his or her medical condition. The proposed regulations establish definitions, registration procedures, the information to be provided when registering, registration fees, and procedures for verifying the identity of authorized persons requesting registered AHCD information.

Title 2

California Code of Regulations

ADOPT: 22610.1, 22610.2, 22610.3, 22610.4

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STATE ALLOCATION BOARD

Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 — AB 491 (Goldberg)

This regulatory action implements and makes specific Education Code 17071.75, which was amended by AB 491, Chapter 710, Statutes of 2005, to define levels of high pupil density and allow eligible school districts to utilize an Alternative Enrollment Projection method to generate additional eligibility for School Facility Program new construction projects. These regulations define some applicable terms, describe the application process and what districts must submit to support their enrollment projections using this new method, and describe both how eligibility will be determined and the limitations of funding.

Title 2

California Code of Regulations

AMEND: 1859.2, 1859.40, 1859.51, 1859.70,

1859.93.1, 1859.95, 1859.147, Form SAB 50–04

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Agency Contact: Lisa Jones

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SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION School Community Violence Prevention Grant Program Readoption of emergency regulations that establish requirements for local education agencies, defined as county offices of education and local school boards, to apply for and receive grants for school violence prevention programs.

Title 5
California Code of Regulations
ADOPT: 11987, 11987.1, 11987.2, 11987.3, 11987.4, 11987.5, 11987.6, 11987.7
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CCR CHANGES FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE WITHIN DECEMBER 14, 2005 TO MAY 17, 2006

All regulatory actions filed by OAL during this period are listed below by California Code of Regulation's titles, then by date filed with the Secretary of State, with the Manual of Policies and Procedures changes adopted by the Department of Social Services listed last. For further information on a particular file, contact the person listed in the Summary of Regulatory Actions section of the Notice Register published on the first Friday more than nine days after the date filed.

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